GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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CHILDLINE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has framed Model Rules under the Juvenile Justice [Care and Protection of Children] Act, 2000;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the childline service has been set up in various parts of the country;

(d) If so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(e) The objectives of childline service and response received to childline service in various parts of the country so far; and

(f) The details of various programmes organized for Juvenile Justice during the last one-year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir. The Model Rules have been framed for better implementation of the provisions of the Act. They were notified on 22.06.2001.

(c) to (e) The childline service has so far been established in 61 cities of the country as per statement given in the Annexure. Childline is a 24-hour toll-free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. It recommends the child to other organizations for long-term care and rehabilitation, or returns the child to his/her family as the situation warrants.Any child or a concerned adult on behalf of the child can call 1098 free of cost, and avail of the service at any time of the day or night.

(f)The National Institute of Social Defence [NISD], an autonomous body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized various training/ sensitization programmes for implementation of Juvenile Justice [Care and Protection of Children] Act, 2000 during 2003-04 and 2004-05, the details of which are as under:-